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risers and drops rapidly and, in general, frequently, and its difference is so large as to show within one hour 40° and 37° C., and again 40°, and directly after 38° or 39°. We see said fugacity in other symptoms, namely, in the congestion of the lungs. The intelligence in influenza is clear, and the tongue being furred presents the strawberry's spots.

Death rate in Constantinople.

The number of deaths registered from the 23d of last April to the 7th instant, is 454, of which 2 were from diphtheria, 2 from measles, 14 from typhus fever, and 52 from acute inflammation of the lungs.

Respectfully,

SPIRIDION C. ZAVITZIANO,
United States Sanitary Commissioner.

FOREIGN STATISTICAL REPORTS.

ARGENTINA—*Buenos Ayres*.—Month of March, 1900. Estimated population, 800,000. Total number of deaths, 694, including diphtheria, 3; enteric fever, 10; measles, 1; scarlet fever, 7, and 5 from smallpox.

BAHAMAS—*Dunmore Town*.—Two weeks ended May 28, 1900. Estimated population, 1,472. One death. No contagious diseases.

Governor's Harbor.—Two weeks ended May 26, 1900. Estimated population, 1,500. No deaths and no contagious diseases.

Nassau.—Two weeks ended May 29, 1900. Estimated population, 12,000. Number of deaths not reported. No contagious diseases reported.

BRAZIL—*Ceara*.—Month of January, 1900. Estimated population, 50,000. Total number of deaths, 89. No deaths from contagious diseases reported.

Month of February, 1900. Total number of deaths, 101. No deaths from contagious diseases reported.

Month of March, 1900. Total number of deaths, 115. No deaths from contagious diseases reported.

BRITISH COLUMBIA—*Vancouver*.—Month of May, 1900. Estimated population, 13,685. Total number of deaths, 15. No deaths from contagious diseases.

BRITISH GUIANA—*Demerara—Georgetown*.—Month of April, 1900. Estimated population, 36,567. Total number of deaths, 135. No deaths from contagious diseases reported.

BRITISH HONDURAS—*Belize*.—Month of March, 1900. Estimated population, 30,000. Total number of deaths, 62, including whooping cough, 4; yellow fever, 1, and 2 from phthisis pulmonalis.

FRANCE—*Marseilles*.—Month of April, 1900. Estimated population, 447,344. Total number of deaths, 1,212, including diphtheria, 4; enteric fever, 9; scarlet fever, 2; whooping cough, 1; smallpox, 4, and 106 from tuberculosis.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales*.—The deaths registered in 33 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended May 19, 1900, correspond to an annual rate of 18.2 a thousand of the aggregate

population, which is estimated at 11,610,296. The highest rate was recorded in Manchester, viz, 26.9, and the lowest in Croydon, viz, 10.3.

Bradford.—Two weeks ended May 19, 1900. Estimated population, 291,535. Total number of deaths, 195; including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 2; measles, 7; scarlet fever, 1, and 1 from whooping cough.

London.—One thousand four hundred and thirty-seven deaths were registered during the week, including measles, 49; scarlet fever, 6; diphtheria, 22; whooping cough, 56; enteric fever, 15, and diarrhea and dysentery, 8. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 16.3 a thousand. In Greater London 1,923 deaths were registered, corresponding to an annual rate of 15.1 a thousand of the population. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 4 from diphtheria, 14 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, and 21 from whooping cough.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended May 19, 1900, in the 22 principal town districts of Ireland was 22.1 a thousand of the population, which is estimated at 1,062,188. The lowest rate was recorded in Kilkenny, Newtownards, and Tralee, viz, 0.0, and the highest in Armagh, viz, 42.8 a thousand. In Dublin and suburbs 168 deaths were registered including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 2, and 1 from whooping cough.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended May 19, 1900, correspond to an annual rate of 19.5 a thousand of the population, which is estimated at 1,606,935. The lowest mortality was recorded in Leith, viz, 13.2, and the highest in Paisley, viz, 30.4 a thousand. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 546, including diphtheria, 7; measles, 19; scarlet fever, 7; small-pox 1, and 30 from whooping cough.

JAPAN—Nagasaki.—Ten days ended May 10, 1900. Estimated population, 131,000. Number of deaths not reported. No deaths from contagious diseases reported.

MALTA.—Two weeks ended April 30, 1900. Estimated population, 181,698. Total number of deaths, 190, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 1, and 2 from whooping cough.